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## Gem Notes

Mr. F. D. Williamson was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

Mrs. McLeod and Dorothy who have resided with the Williamson's the last few months, are moving back to their home in Rosemary.

Threshing has again started in the Colony. The wheat is quite damp and the weather is not very favorable for drying.

Mr. and Mrs. Beidre and family who have been the guests of Mr. McLeod and Mrs. J. Evans and Mrs. Herford were business. There was a good attendance. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leroy Edwards on Wednesday the 10th of November. All are welcome.

The Gem Ladies Community Club met at the home of Mrs. F. D. Williamson on Thursday last. Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. J. Evans and Mrs. Herford were business. There was a good attendance. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leroy Edwards on Wednesday the 10th of November. All are welcome.

Mr. H. H. Barr of Redland is a visitor in the Colony for a few days.

A good time was enjoyed by all at the Saturday night dance in Gem school, put on by the Melody Five. The music was real pep.

## PETERS-PLATT

Autumn leaves and flowers formed a very pretty setting on Sunday, October 17th, when at 2 p.m. Stule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Platt became the bride of Henry Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peters of Gem.

The bride was becomingly gowned in cream satin and wore a long length veil held in place by orange blossoms. Their attendance was

## Local Scouts Make Plans for Social Evening

The regular meeting of the First Bassano Boy Scout Troop took place as usual in the Masonic Hall at 7.30 o'clock last Thursday evening.

About 24 Scouts were out to take their exercises to be in shape for the truck meet. The scoutmaster did not give a hard workout, but exercise to every part of the body was given with most emphasis on arms, legs and stomach. Balancing and poise was always practiced. The boys seemed to be in fine spirit as they methodically about their arms into position.

Mr. Bert Currie was on hand as usual to give the boys the gymnastics. This was also a bright workout, but the exercises were complicated, but the exercises were complicated, but the exercises were complicated.

The boys again discussed plans for their coming social evening. Although no definite date has been set, plans have been made with entertainment of educational value for 2 hours. Many different subjects will be covered as in the course of the evening. Talks on camp life, nature, etc., will be some of the many things mentioned.

P. L. R. Macdonald and P. L. R. Currie successfully passed for their marksmanship badge. This is the first effort in the proficiency badge field. The boys have to do their own work in these subjects, there is actually no group training to be done.

All boys are requested to be on time for the next meeting tonight.

Little Miss Hamm and Master Freeman.

A reception was held in the Masonic hall during the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters plan to leave immediately for the Winnipeg Hotel in Manitoba.

Following is the result of events (Capital letters before name indicates class of event.)

Boys' Relay: A—Gem; B—Rosemary; C—Clancy; D—Bassano; E—Bassano; F—Husar; G—Bassano.

## Husar School Captures Track Meet Shield

### Bassano Pupils Secure Highest Number of Points: Shield Awarded on Class Ratio Basis

Pupils of the Husar School worked hard at the School Track Meet 1937 in Brooks on Friday last, and were finally rewarded by being presented the best account over the other schools' taking part. While the Husar school did not have the highest number of points at the meet, the 75 did win the shield on the basis of the number of pupils attending the school.

Some 300 pupils from the districts of Husar, Bassano, Gem, Rosemary and Brooks took part in the day's activity which was Bassano come second, Brooks third, Gem fourth and Rosemary fifth.

Approximately 80 students from the local school attended the meet, and while the did not smooth in winning the shield, the must be congratulated for securing the highest number of points from the races and jumps.

Ideal conditions prevailed for the athletic contest, chosen to reward the shield, the must be congratulated for securing the highest number of points from the races and jumps.

The twenty-two teachers who accompanied the contest from the various schools were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Butchell at luncheon, the former principal of Brooks school.

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Girls' Relay: A—Rosemary; B—Gem; C—Rosemary; D—Bassano; E—Bassano; F—Bassano; G—Husar.

Boys' Dash: A—Diamond James; B—Rose Mackay; Brooks; C—The Husar; D—Stanley; E—Bassano; F—Delbert Crough; Husar; G—John Kay Brooks.

Girls' Dash: A—Lillian Gresham; B—Lillian Gresham; C—Dorothy LeGrand; Husar; D—Nellie McBride; Bassano; E—Mary Egan; G—Jean Macdonald; Bassano; G—Ruth Brown, Husar.

Shot Put: B—Rose Mackay, Brooks; C—Wilson Dault, Clancy; D—Stanley Husar; Bassano; E—Graham Cathro, Bassano; F—Delbert Crough, Husar; G—Bob White, Brooks.

Girls' Throw: B—Patsy Collins, Gem; C—Dorothy LeGrand, Husar; D—Margaret Mannagh, Bassano; E—Mary Egan, Gem; F—Violet Bacon Bassano; G—Ruth Brown, Husar.

Boys' High Jump: A—Eastman Dault, Husar; B—Rose Mackay, Brooks; C—Jimmy Hook, Brooks; D—Stanley Husar; Bassano; E—Sam Cottrell, Brooks; F—Delbert Crough, Husar; G—Ronald MacLean, Bassano.

Girls' High Jump: A—Lillian Gresham, Clancy; B—Patsy Collins, Gem; C—Pat Dunn, Tilley; D—Olga Will, Husar; E—Joan Dunn, Tilley; F—Florence Pettigrew, Brooks; G—Joan Dunn, Tilley.

Boys' Broad Jump: A—Bob Edwards, Rosemary; B—Linton Taylor, Husar; C—Bill Riley, Bassano; D—Paul White, Bassano; E—Graham Cathro, Bassano; F—Sam McElride, Bassano; G—Ronald MacLean, Bassano.

Girls' Broad Jump: A—Lillian Gresham, Bassano; C—Joan Major, Brooks; D—Dorothy Mawr, Brooks; E—Mary Egan, Gem; F—Jane Swanson, Brooks; G—Joan Dunn, Tilley.

Pole Vault: M—Jack Hyden, Husar; F—Jim McQuinn, Bassano; G—Goldie Smith, Bassano.

Distance Races: Boys: E—Jack Hyden, Husar; F—Delbert Crough, Husar; G—Bob Bacon, Bassano.

Hop Step and Jump, Boys: E—Robert Treacy, Husar; F—Jim McElride, Bassano; G—Ronald MacLean, Bassano.

## Duchess Notes

Duchess, Oct. 20th. Miss Mrs. Kramer spent Wednesday with Mrs. Charlie Pierce. Don't forget the chicken supper in the Church basement on Saturday, from 5.30 to 8.30.

Mrs. Sison and her mother, Mrs. Mjoen, spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. Sison and Mrs. Dunlavy. Mrs. Mjoen is leaving for her home in Frontier, Sask. on Friday evening.

Mr. Ralph Chaddick left for Olds on Monday where he will enroll in the Agricultural College there.

"Doddworth" is the picture showing in the Duchess Theatre this week. You will be sorry if you miss this picture.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Lyons with nine present. Considerable sewing was accomplished. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lewis next Tuesday evening.

Which play, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick? Kay's Cove at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N.S. is a typical Nova Scotia fishing schooner; and a social gathering at Lakeside Inn, Yarmouth, N.S.

## Crowfoot Notes

The weather has remained cloudy and cool for the past week.

Mr. Ollie Rosen is in Bassano working at Roy Smith's garage.

Mr. Roberts was engaged to tear down the mile of telephone poles bought by the Bassano Mutual Telephone Company.

Miss Doreen Roberts and her father are expected to be in Calgary last week.

Mr. Ernest Martin of Washington is up in the district looking after his farming interests, and on his return will be accompanied by Mrs. M. Martin and daughter who will remain in the states until spring.

Mrs. Johnny Clark and daughter Kay, accompanied by Mrs. Leonard and daughter, Freda, are in Fraser River visiting Lloyd Leonard who is employed up there.

Jack Bulger and Vert Campbell are business trip in to town on Tuesday.

Miss Irene Hoberge is visiting at the home of Mrs. Hoberge.

Several have reported seeing coyotes, and some have reported seeing a wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker and Miss Marie Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fairburn and Jean and Ray, also Mr. and D. Nelson of Cluny, and A. Guyard and family were callers at the Hefleboer home on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Brooks made a trip to the mine on Tuesday.

## Turn off Water E.I.D. Wednesday

Water was turned off from the canal system of the Eastern Irrigation District Wednesday after the most unusual season on record.

Extremely dry weather during the summer months made it necessary for farmers to irrigate their land 4 or 6 times whereas in normal years only one or two applications were necessary.

With more land under cultivation this year than ever before, the system was subjected to the greatest demand in its history.

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## CARLOAD OF RELIEF VEGETABLES DISTRIBUTED IN HUSSAR DISTRICT

Short work was made in the distribution of a carload of vegetables and fruit shipped from outside points to the Husar district the first part of this week.

The residents of the district to the north of Husar are very grateful to the numerous organizations throughout Canada, who as part of their good work, ship large quantities of vegetables and fruits to drought stricken areas, where they are very acceptable.

A large number of residents were on hand to aid in the distribution, and to receive their share of the produce, and within approximately one hour, the car was empty of its contents.

Many farmers were obliged to return to their homes with nothing as it would have been impossible to give a share of the car to everyone so desiring and entitled.

## MAKEPEACE DISTRICT SUFFERS LOSS OF RESIDENTS

During the past few months many of the residents of the Makepeace and Crowfoot districts have found it necessary to move their families and equipment to other parts of the province, where they are in hopes of finding their labor more profitable.

While many of these former residents were Mennonites, their departure has meant a great loss to the district.

With the departing of these families came the departure of many school children. This may well be expected in the case of one school in the district, where a few months ago, an enrollment of 30 was on the school register. Now the class-room

## Week's News

Condensed News of General Interest

### C.P.R. PURCHASE NEW ENGINES

Thirty new semi-streamlined engines recently purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway, will shortly operate on the transcontinental line between Toronto and Port William and Winnipeg and Calgary. They are capable of reaching a speed of 100 miles an hour, and are considered ideal for heavy grades on the western lines.

When brought into service the end of this month, they will be the first 3000 horsepower that have been run on the transcontinental line.

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### FILMING NEWSREEL "SAFETY IN FLYING" FINISHES IN CHAIR

Belt Lake, Ont. Oct. 19th.—Included among the newsreels to be made during the past week was a newsreel made in the district of the late crash, where an aircraft was a native of Montreal and graduate of McGill University, and two new-arrived cameramen, making a picture of "The Safety of Flying".

The front part of the plane had been burned as though gasoline tanks had exploded when the ship struck. Wreckage of the ship was scattered over an area 200 feet long. So were the nineteen victims.

### WOULD TAX LABOR SAVING MACHINES

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The Ontario government may be asked by the city of Ottawa to levy a tax on labor-saving machines.

The board of control is in receipt of a motion which reads as follows: "That in order to place the burden of the payment of wages and relief, the Ontario government be requested to levy a tax on labor-saving machines."

It is stated that putting relief taxes on property was misplaced and inefficient. It is argued they should be levied against the machines which throw men out of work.

### ALBERTA POTATOES WILL BE PLENTYFUL

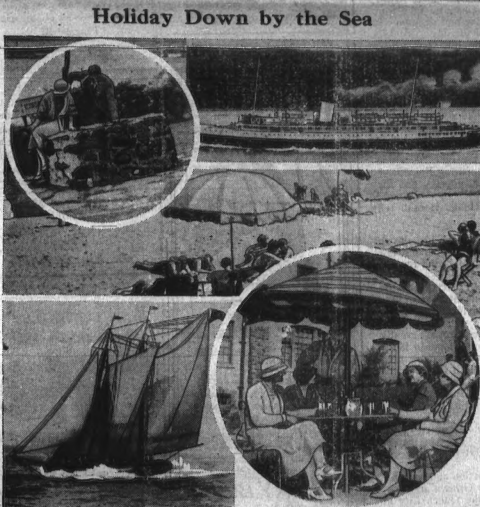
Unless Alberta's appetite soars far above normal there'll be no shortage of the tuberous "spuds" this year. The crop, though far from Quebec's 12,515,000 cwt. is, however, the 2nd largest of any of the western provinces.

In the province this year, 31,000 acres were sown to potatoes, and produced 2,418,000 cwt., an increase of production in Canada was 41,799,000 cwt. or approximately 69,665,000 bushels.

### SHORE AND THOMPSON REPRESENT BOSTON IN ALL-STAR MATCH

Detectives Eddie Shore and Goalie Tiny Thompson have been named as Boston Bruins' representatives on the all-star National Hockey League team that plays in Montreal on Sunday in the Howie Moren benefit fund game. The all-stars will play a game made up of Montreal Maroons and Canadiens, with the proceeds going into a fund for the dependent of the Canadian center who died last winter.

However, with the outlook for a fine crop in view, it is the hope of all that in the future the yield will be increased.



Holiday Down by the Sea

The Maritimes, where Canada begins, offer a combination of holiday attractions that have made the three sea-coast provinces very popular summer resorts for Canadians and Americans alike. The rare mixture of historic sites, scenic beauty and opportunities for all types of outdoor sports gives New Brunswick and Nova Scotia an unusual attraction for visitors.

The Algonquin Hotel, at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, holds its place as New Brunswick's leading resort by virtue of its splendid position on the bay of Fundy, its two fine golf courses, and its facilities for fishing, boating, and other sports. Open from June 26 to September 7, the Algonquin is particularly popular among Americans because of the nearness of President Roosevelt's summer home at Campobello.

Across the Bay of Fundy—a delightful trip by the steamer Princess Helen—from Saint John to Digby, lies Nova Scotia. Visitors are always interested in the town where the poignant story of Evangeline was enacted. Canadian Pacific Railway hotel at Lakeside, a typical Nova Scotia fishing schooner, and a social gathering at Lakeside Inn, Yarmouth, N.S.

# Come to the Firemen's Annual Ball, Friday, Oct. 22

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## IS THE TAIL WAGGING THE DOG?

No one will deny the fact that Premier William Aberhart founded the Social Credit concept in this province. Without him it probably would have been as unimportant here today as it is in England where it first attracted any attention at all, and where it has more or less been relegated into the limbo of forgotten things. In August, 1935, after the great victory of the "Socialists", Mr. Aberhart managed to get himself into the Premiership. This was only fair and right, for without him the party probably would have been defeated. At that time he was firmly escorted as leader, enjoying the trust, confidence, and respect of his self-chosen Members in the Legislative Assembly, and if the truth were told, that of many others who did not, however, see their way clear to vote for his idea.

Until January, 1937, Mr. Aberhart was still undoubtedly "The Moses" of the Socialists, but then things began to take strange turns and things began to change. Events have moved fast in the ever changing political scene since then, until today everything is a great muddle. But one thing is abundantly clear, and that is that the Premier is no longer master in his own house.

He has in fact, abdicated his office and delegated his responsibilities to, as some wag has put it, a "Company of Gentlemen Adventurers of England Trading into Alberta." (Oh, yes, quite successfully) until today he is saying, doing and acquiescing to things which hardly anyone would have credited two years ago. His position, for a man of his temperament, must be quite unhappy.

## YOUTH TRAINING

The youth training programme of the Federal Government in co-operation with the Provincial Government, with the use of facilities of the University of Alberta, the school of Technology, schools of Agriculture, and other institutions is a move in the right direction, if properly applied, and carried to a proper conclusion and to a sufficient extent.

The thought occurs however, in reading the program, and what is heard of it over the air from the University of Alberta's Educational broadcast, is that it will supply jobs for a great number of people presently gainfully employed at some considerable expense and with but little practical benefit to the youths unless they are to be, after the usual employment after they have been trained under the various classes.

Perhaps a justifiable exception to this thought is the work to be done in forestry work, but unfortunately it appears that only 60 boys will be absorbed in this line. If it is true that two thirds of Alberta is comprised of forest lands, it seems to us that there should be room for a great many more, whose efforts could be directed along some really worth while lines with ultimate advantage not only to themselves, but to the Dominion and Province as a whole.

## BANK FAILURES AND SOCIAL CREDIT

Is it true as was asserted so positively by Hon. E. C. Manning that Bank man, and do, make money out of nothing? Can the Chartered Banks operating in Alberta pay something in excess of two million dollars to the Provincial Treasurer in the form of taxes and that operation cost them nothing? If it is true what was the reason for the failure of the Home Bank, the Manitoba Savings Bank and others within the memory of man in the Dominion of Canada, when failure could have been avoided so easily? Likewise, why did thousands of Banks in the United States of America have to close their doors during the depression? If it is true what is to prevent the Provincial Government obtaining a Charter and operating its own Bank along such highly desirable lines? If it is all so easy as that, why does not someone like tip off Sir Herbert Holt and the other Forty Nine "Big Shots", tell them what "pickers" they have been, and to make room for a real banking "expert"?

## COMMUNITY EFFORTS

Whatever may be said of this community, it cannot be argued successfully that it lacks spirit, enterprise or initiative. Consider, for example, that which has taken place recently:

1. The young men about town have organized themselves into a Community Club with worth while objectives.
2. A Rugby team, or the nucleus of one, has been started, and has already played one game, losing out by a narrow margin against a team which has been organized for three years.
3. A Football team comprised of practically the same persons as are on the Rugby team, is under way. Last Sunday they demonstrated the "Iron Man McGinty" stunt to perfection by playing a game of rugby and football on the same afternoon.
4. The Ladies Aid of Knox Church has undertaken to move a dwelling house to the Manse property, put it on a foundation, and on the water and sewer lines. It takes real money to do that, and the ladies are to be congratulated on their initiative.
5. Following the example of the Scouts, we understand that preliminary steps have already been taken to organize the Junior girls into a corps of Girl Guides.

This, on top of the many things that are maintained in Bassano, may look like too much. But that is beside the point. While the depression has hit hard, there is still lots of spirit left. We know of some communities far better favored economically, which do not possess anything like the excellent municipal spirit which prevails here.

## YOUR PAPER

In January, 1937, the first issue of the "Recorder" was published in Bassano, and the present management. At that time it was clear that the district required and needed the services of a local paper to which it had been accustomed, and we have attempted to fill that want to the best of our ability, and we hope with a small measure of success.

We were grateful for, and thoroughly appreciated the welcome given the paper, and wish at this time to acknowledge the publicly our thanks to those who have assisted and supported us. The way has not always been smooth, in fact, at times it has been quite rocky.

It will soon be a year since we started publishing the "Recorder" in Bassano, and we are desirous at this time of attempting to increase our circulation, which alone we may say, is serving the community creditably, send us your subscription, and if you feel that the paper is really worth while, and mention the idea to your friends.

"O WAD SOME POWER THE GIFTIE GIE US  
TO SEE OURSELVES AS ITERS SEE US."—Burns.

## From Our Exchange Columns

## WAKENING AT LAST?

The night bomber, the submarine and the spirit of extreme nationalism have done for irresponsible nations what the sub-aquatic machine gun has done for the American gangster. He could assassinate his competitors and officers of the law and intimidate witnesses and—much-shod over the community in swift motor cars—until the peacable people the "cream pulps" got tired of it. Then we had federal intervention and the rise of local anti-racket movements such as that headed by Dewey in New York. The forces of order asserted themselves. The analogy is by no means perfect, of course, but there is one; and it may improve in pertinency if mysterious submarine whose source everybody knows but won't tell continue to prey on neutral shipping in Europe, or if undeclared war on Asia flouts the right of outsiders too flagrantly. The submarine incidents have caused the B.E.L.s Government to take unaccustomed interest in the League of Nations—Baltimore Sun.

## WHAT'S ILLEGAL CURRENCY AMONG FRIENDS?

The "New Age" London, organ of the New Age Social Credit Society, explains how it would be to have Social Credit in Britain. The Bank of England would be merged into a single National Credit Authority which would control the issue of consumers credit. The first dividend payment would be made by the issue of currency notes through the post office. It then points out that the position of Alberta is different because the provincial Credit Authority has no store of Dominion cash currency wherefrom to pay dividends. Such dividends can be paid, however, in a provincial currency the issue of which will be "technically illegal," but the banks within the province must accept this currency either by agreement under the threat of being started out of business by the opening of provincial trading banks.

The unfortunate thing is that the scheme is not being tested out in a place that presents the fewest difficulties. It is a fact that the British Isles offer little or no difficulties, because they are self-contained and independent. All that has to be done is to merge with the bank and put it under control of the National Credit Authority, which could thus use the currency of the realm to pay dividends. Alberta presents difficulties but they can be overcome by the issue of provincial currency, and persuading or coercing the banks to accept this currency. There is, of course, the technical illegality standing in the way, but what is a technical illegality among friends?—Herald Times.

## THIS FREEDOM

He would indeed be bold who would attempt to write the epitaph of a free Press in Canada. Not only bold, but blind and utterly reckless. "Clor!"

For a free press means a free people. A muzzled press is a shackled people. The freedom to write and print is the freedom to think and speak. It is the cultural heritage of every Canadian. Freedom of thought, freedom of religion, freedom of expression vocal and written are the hall-marks of Democracy. All are bound indissolubly together—the negation of one being the prohibition of all and is the stamp of the dictatorship.

Through this freedom Premier Aberhart gained power. No one denied him the freedom he would now take from others. He was free to ridicule, criticize and denounce in print and on platform the government of the day. And he did! Why should he seek to destroy the liberty he enjoyed? Because he is AFRAID! Afraid more people will know the truth of the Great Deception. People are realizing after 26 months of floundering the actual results show this governmentso lved THEIR problem of poverty in plenty and have been spending public money like drunken sailors and left the common people holding the empty bag. As long as a free press exists, the people can choose what is right and what is wrong. With a gagged press the wrong is dressed to look right and the people have no choice. He knows that what the people have done they can undo. And so he moves to hamstring Freedom—to shake liberty—to crucify Canadian democracy on the cross of his political ambition.

IT SHALL NOT HAPPEN HERE.—Hanna Herald.

## NO MONEY

The members of the Alberta Legislature have just drawn eighty dollars each as pay for passing legislation that few of them understand and fewer still can explain the reasons for.

Meanwhile the people who in good faith placed their life savings in trust with the Alberta Government by purchasing provincial savings certificates or provincial bonds remain unpaid.

The government can find money to pay for a greatly swollen civil service, thus rewarding several hundred faithful and expectant followers. There are far more civil servants in Alberta today than at any time in its history.

It can find money to employ taxation experts from a foreign country to prepare a bill to submit to the Royal Commission on Federal-provincial relations and then decide, "A fit support, not to present it."

It can spend a proposal to supplant the Mounted Police by a provincial force subservient to itself, a move that in capital expenses alone would mean a capital expenditure of between one and two million dollars.

It can waste money on highway construction and on fruitless and unnecessary ministerial jaunts to Ottawa and Toronto, such as Mr. Loe's trip to London during Coronation time for connection with a brief that is not to be presented.

It feels it can afford to engage an unranked "expert" from Great Britain for ten years at \$6,000 a year and pay him \$2,750 expenses to move himself and family over here.

It can establish a propaganda department at \$5,000 a year and thus give a newspaper supporter a nice job.

It can support an expensive "Social Credit" board and pay for a pleasant trip to London during Coronation time for one of its members. It is estimated by the Edmonton Journal that this board is costing the taxpayers of the province at least \$50,000 a year.

It can keep the Premier and several of his ministers busy on political speaking tours instead of devoting their attention to departmental duties for which they are most generously paid. Money for ministerial salaries is always available.

But it cannot find any money to provide interest on provincial savings certificates on which hundreds of deserving Alberta citizens are depending to keep them off relief.—Calgary Herald.

## CANADA TRADE WITH JAPAN

Chinese soldiers who were the victims of Japanese bullets during the recent fighting, probably "owed" their death to Canadian lead, for recent trade figures now show that during the first six months of 1937 Canada exported more lead to Japan than any other country. During that period Canada shipped to Japan 32,448 tons of lead, valued at approximately \$1,500,000.

Canada also led all other countries in supplying Japan, with aluminum and neoprene and stood second in Australia in wheat and zinc in lumber, where she usually stands second, she was third, behind both the United States and the Philippine Islands. In paper pulp she stood fourth. War needs obviously were responsible for large scrap iron imports, and stimulated the demand for copper.

Canada's largest import from Japan is raw silk. This usually enters the country through the United States. Next come pottery, toys, artificial silk, lamps, and tea.

Japan's total trade with Canada during the first half of 1937 was \$2,905,670 yen or approximately \$1,193,909. Of this \$435,512 yen or \$262,787 represented exports to Canada and \$4,469,744 yen or \$12,042,923 represented imports from Canada, although the Canadian Commercial Intelligence Journal says that imports of raw silk valued at \$2,472,366 which were received through the United States should be included in the latter figure. Even with this added Canada's favorable trade balance with Japan would be over \$10,000,000 for the six-month period.

Although these figures represent an important amount of trade, Canada stands 12th among the nations supplying Japan with goods, and is not even among the first 30 of those importing Japanese products. Thus while Canada stands to lose a great deal from any diminution of Japanese buying power, her loss will not be considerably less than that of any other country. Unfortunately it will fall largely on the province of British Columbia.

While Canada's trade with China is less extensive it is also important, and this country, the other commercial nations, has a strong financial interest in seeing peace restored in the Orient.

## Classified Ads

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## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

### SERMON TO VACATIONERS



The photographer, fairly close, took care to focus on the child, not on the distant scene. Exposure 1/100 second at f8 on a fair day.

THIS year when you go on your vacation, resolve to come back with better snapshots than you did a year ago.

Determine to take more care with your lens stop, your shutter speed and your focusing. Decide that before you take a picture you will give thought to the light conditions; whether the day is hazy, dull or very dull; whether a midday sun is shining from a clear sky or the less intense early morning or late afternoon sun; whether the light is increased by reflections from expanses of water or sand; whether your subject is in average shade or deep shade; whether under any of these conditions you are photographing nearby objects or a distant scene. Say you will consider these things each time and carefully adjust your camera to fit them.

Make up your mind that you will think also about the composition of each picture, that it shall have merit because of its pictorial quality and that in each scene showing a human or other things there shall be something of interest.

Decide that you will bring back from this year's vacation no more out-of-focus pictures; no underexposed or overexposed ones; nor pictures blurred by camera movement; no more of those lifeless pictures of

persons just posing, nor "scenics" as void of noticeable feature as an army blanket, nor any more confoundments of meaningless composition shot at random for no good pictorial reason. Such pictures are, as you know, products of no ambition to make the best out of the possibilities of a person's camera, the film he uses and of himself as a photographer.

In terms of entertaining, eye-lighting, emotion-stirring and photographically excellent pictures, these possibilities are unlimited, and on vacations, whether you head for the ocean, mountains, lake, river, even the prairie or the desert, the opportunities for real pictures are unlimited. Do make up your mind this time to think before you shoot.

Special suggestion: If you have never used a color filter, treat yourself to two or three of different types, or at least one average filter such as the K2, and experiment with them before you start. Filters bring in clouds distinctly, cut through haze, combat too bright reflections from water or wet sand. Like deftly placed cosmetics on a lady's face, deftly used filters enhance beauty. Learn to use them. You will be surprised and delighted with the results.

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## Duchess Notes

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Burke and family and Mrs. Helen Lewis spent the week end in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgs and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell of Calgary spent the week-end at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck and family left Tuesday morning for Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dunlavy of Porcupine Junction, Northern Ontario, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunlavy. They will also visit Banff and the Pacific coast.

Mr. Ed Gahan left last week for Oregon. We wish him success in his new home.

Mrs. Carl Hixon and Margaret of Inverfair, left for their home on Tuesday morning after a short visit with relatives.

Among those noticed in Bassano on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Dunlavy, Mr. Bob Soderly and Mr. T. E. Evans.

Miss Edna Harwell, 1917, is on holiday with her parents.

The Duchess Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Dunlavy last Wednesday with several ladies present. It was decided to have a chicken supper on Oct. 23rd, and have a Bazaar on November 13th. Keep these dates in your mind. The meeting adjourned and the next will be held at the home of Mrs. Burke in November.

grandfather, your doctor can PREVENT disease that were once supposed to be the natural heritage of mankind. He can CURE diseases which were once unquaffably labelled "fatal."

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Self diagnosis and self medication gambles with health and maybe with life. When your watch needs attention or your car or your furnace we can skilled mechanics to our service. So why settle with our greatest possession—the human body? Perhaps it is indeed the man who has a family physician whom he trusts and to whom he and his family may go regularly to seek advice and counsel on how to maintain that most precious of all possessions—good health.

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London—Buckingham Palace, the focal point of the empire, celebrates its centenary this year.

It was 100 years ago that Queen Victoria, three weeks after she became queen, drove from Kensington Palace to her new "Palace of Pimlico." A few weeks after it became Buckingham Palace, the official town residence of the monarch.

Buckingham Palace has had a romantic history. It owes its existence to George IV, who, on finding the royal residence of his time too small and inconvenient, decided to create a home fitting the dignity of a British sovereign.

Several sites were suggested, but he limited that the most suitable was Buckingham House and its grounds, then a mulberry tree garden founded by James I in the hopes of creating silk industry in England.

James's scheme was a failure and the house was leased by Goring and called "Goring House."

Destroyed by fire

It was leased by the Earl of Arlington from the crown in 1672. The house was destroyed by fire and "Arlington House" was built. This became the property of the Earl of Grafton and eventually passed to the Earl of Macclesfield, later to the Duke of Buckingham, who added wings which added to large extent today. George III and Queen Charlotte lived at Buckingham Palace, as it then was, forming the nucleus of the art treasures which Queen Mary has done so much to preserve.

When the property came to George IV alterations and improvements were begun, and the king frequently was at odds with his exchequer over funds. At the time of his death £228,000 had been spent, and during the reign of William IV another \$200,000 was necessary to improve the building.

William died before the work on the house was completed, and so Queen Victoria became the first Sovereign to live at the palace on its new phase as a state residence.

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# The Facts About Banking in Canada

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**Outlines Loan Process by Which Banks Convert Credit of Borrower into Spendable Money . . . Shows Position of Bank Shareholders . . . Deals Further with Limited Power of Banks to Issue Own Notes . . . Cites from Letters Received Actual Cases Where Bank Loans Enabled Borrowers to Turn Substantial Profit.**

**I**N this broadcast on behalf of Canada's Chartered Banks I want to get back to that utterly mistaken idea that banks make money out of nothing. Critics of the banks will tell you that banks lend by creating credit and that they create the means of payment out of nothing, that when they build a building it costs them nothing and that when they pay taxes it costs them nothing. These statements are absolutely untrue.

When a bank makes a loan just exactly what is it that the bank does?

Here is the answer — It takes the note of the farmer or manufacturer or the bond of the Government, and places there an amount to the credit of the said farmer, manufacturer or Government, allowing of course for a rental on the money.

In other words the bank assumes an obligation to pay that amount to the farmer, the manufacturer or the Government.

Since that obligation is a bank note that must not — and in actual practice is not — it is a very real thing.

The transaction creates a credit on the books of the bank but the means of payment which the banks are charged with creating out of nothing consists of resources of the bank — in the last analysis, cash.

Moreover, it should be borne in mind that in all lending transactions by a bank it is the borrower who starts the process — he goes to the bank and asks for a loan, generally for a specific purpose, out of which he expects and intends to make a profit for himself over and above the bank charges. The bank does not go to him — he goes to the bank.

What the bank really does, in effect, is to convert the credit of the borrower himself into spendable money, which he can use for the purposes of his business, paying wages, paying his debts at the country store and meeting other obligations. If a man owns cattle he cannot spend cattle. He cannot pay his debts at the country store with cattle. His ownership of the cattle and his expectation of selling them at a profit is himself are the basis of his credit. When he borrows from a bank on the security of cattle, what happens is that the bank converts a form of wealth, which he cannot spend, into something which he can spend and which anybody else will accept.

There is no magic about it and those who contend that a bank can create money or the means of payment out of nothing — are entirely wrong. The function that the bank performs, as we have stated, is to convert the credit of the borrower into a form in which he can spend it.

Without a bank the farmer probably could buy seed in the spring, hire help through the growing season and harvesting, and purchase supplies for his family in the winter on credit — paying these debts from the sale of his crop in the fall. However, common sense tells us that the seed merchant, the farm labourer or the country storekeeper could not get very far on this basis, for they could not pass on to the people, from whom they in turn buy goods, the obligations which they have received from the farmer.

**Why is this?**  
For the reason that, as the farmer's credit ever so good, how could scores of people look into his ledger and his financial worth, as they would require to do before taking his promise to pay. Instead, the bank looks into the farmer's affairs, accepts the risk, lends him the money and enables him to pay cash.

If it were otherwise and if banks created the means of payment out of nothing, why has it been necessary through the centuries to find people, called shareholders, ready to put their money into the banking business in exchange for a fair return? If no basis is required for what the banks do, the business

of banking should be an amazingly profitable business — but it is not. The fact that it is not an amazingly profitable business is a simple matter of record, as we have shown in our broadcasts.

Some of our listeners have asked that I say more about note circulation — that is, about the powers of a bank to issue notes. The request has been prompted by the utterly fantastic idea that a bank can, say, erect an expensive branch office building for nothing by lending its own notes. A bank, simply cannot, as has been suggested, issue a bunch of specially numbered bills, pay them out to contractors and others and then, cancel them when they come back.

Let me say to you again that no such thing can possibly happen, for the bank must give the holder face value for its notes when he presents them. Moreover, I have shown you that there are very definite legal limits upon the amount of notes that a bank can issue. A bank's notes are a debt owed by the bank to the person who holds them — a debt redeemable in cash on demand.

As a matter of fact, a bank's notes are the very first charge upon its assets — that is, say in case of trouble a bank's notes have to be paid off before a single cent can be paid on any deposits or on any other debts owed by the bank. To make doubly sure of this there is a fund in the hands of the Dominion Minister of Finance, known as "The Bank Circulation Redemption Fund."

This is money paid by each of the banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, amounting to five per cent on the average amount to Chartered bank notes outstanding. This money is in the nature of a pool and is used, in case of need, towards paying off the notes of any bank. Surely all of this should finally quench the idea that a bank has unlimited power in the matter of issuing its bills.

In any case, as I have told you before, the right of issuing notes is being steadily, year by year, taken away from the Chartered Banks and vested in the Bank of Canada. In order to obtain Bank of Canada notes or bills for use as currency the Chartered banks have to pay them.

Every dollar of notes and every dollar of other bank obligations must always have behind it a dollar of assets having said that if all bank loans were paid all deposits would disappear and there would be no money in existence. I don't think that many Alberta people are stampeded by such statements.

It is equivalent to saying that if every tree were denuded there would be no ocean tides. If every bank went out of existence tomorrow there would still be wealth but the job of marketing that wealth would take us back to the dim, distant days of barter. Now it is quite safe to say that such extreme statements are false.

You have been told that when a bank makes a loan and takes security, the bank then uses that security as if it were its own. Such a statement is 100 per cent false. The security lodged with the bank remains the property of the borrower and all the records of the bank prove that fact. He can call for his security to be produced and shown to him at any time. Such security does not appear in the bank's balance sheets at all and when the loan is repaid the security is handed back to the borrower intact.

Some of our critics plunge into very deep water when they draw conclusions from the statement that every dollar that comes into circulation represents a debt on which somebody must pay interest. That statement is used to convey to you a sinister impression, an entirely false idea of what money really is and does.

To illustrate in the plainest of everyday terms let us start from the beginning. I go into the bank and I borrow \$1,000 on which, naturally, I have to pay rent, or if you prefer, interest.

The bank gives me, in exchange for my note, \$1,000 in bills. I have got \$1,000 of money, on which interest has to be paid because the bank is giving me a service.

**Why do I borrow the money?**  
I was going to use it in a deal, expecting to make a profit for myself or I wouldn't have borrowed the money at all.

Very well I carry out the deal successfully. I repay the bank the \$1,000 I borrowed, and I have a profit, say, of \$100, which I put to my credit in the bank.

You will see by the use of this borrowed money on which I paid rent, I have increased my own resources by \$100, and the bank has received back its \$1,000.

When you multiply that thousand-dollar borrowing of mine, my use of the money and my profit, time after time, you see what is happening continuously throughout the year in the business world and you see that the interest is not any strange charge as has been represented to you. You pay rent, and you make a profit out of it — whatever the nature of your business may be.

It is a continuous, revolving process — in which the dollar you use is not dead-weight debt at all, but productive money. There are times, however, when some of it may become temporarily dead-weight debt. To illustrate such a case, let us say that through drought or misfortune I suffer a loss for a season — say my deal has not been successful — and I lose a part of my borrowed \$1,000.

In these cases, what I have lost does for the time being become dead-weight debt. But with a better season and better prices and better business I have a chance to recover my losses and repay. By far the greater part of the dollars that are loaned are not dead-weight debt as you have been so often told there is nothing sinister in the manner of the purpose of their issue, nor in the work that they do they are, in fact, productive money, constantly adding to goods and services and increasing the world's store of new wealth.

That is all there is to bank money. Bank loans are really constructive and productive and the dark house of money which critics seek to surround it is recognized, by folks of practical experience, as simply transparent nonsense.

Since we started broadcasting on behalf of Canada's Chartered Banks I have received many letters from Alberta people I have before me one of them, which gives an instance of a large-scale farmer who had occasion to borrow \$5,000 to purchase feed cattle.

This farmer says: "When I borrow money I estimate my prospective profit very carefully, and if I do not see where I am going to make interest charges and a substantially higher profit for myself I do not borrow the money. Without a bank loan I could not possibly have financed the purchase of the cattle and, further, I feel that the bank's profit is small and mine proportionately large. I consider that I should assume all the risk of loss for the sake of this higher prospective profit. My borrowing is intelligent borrowing from a purely individual and selfish standpoint." I had a similar loan, on which the interest charges amounted to about \$100 some time ago. On this loan I realized a net profit of more than \$2,000 because I was able to feed all of my coarse grain and to realize in the neighbourhood of ninety cents a bushel when prices were in the neighbourhood of twenty to thirty cents a bushel."

I have another Alberta letter, in which a farmer tells us that he had twenty hogs and, being short of feed, wanted to sell them. He was offered \$200 for the twenty hogs and did not want to let them go at that price, so he went in to the bank and borrowed \$50 only. This enabled him to hold the hogs and feed them a while longer, with the result that he eventually sold them for \$200 instead of the \$200 he had been offered. In other words he borrowed \$50 from the bank, the bank made a gross revenue of about \$175 but the farmer made a straight profit of \$50.

I have a letter before me also which appeared in the Calgary Herald from a Milk Producers' Association in the vicinity of Calgary. It reads in part: "We are having a good deal about bank these days. I do not profess to know much about banks or the banking business but I do know that, if I had not been for the banks last fall, I, along with many others, would have been forced out of business." These are but a few examples taken at random from a large quantity of my mail.

In earlier broadcasts I have told you that deposits in the banks are the basis upon which banks can make loans. Let us demonstrate its truth.

Suppose a bank started business with \$20,000 in cash and lent that amount to various borrowers. Then suppose each borrower drew out the amount lent to him, in cash, and each person to whom he paid the money cashed it in a store, or bought his mattress or oil it behind the clock, so that none of it came back to the bank in the form of deposits. As the bank has no cash in its vault, the bank does not make another loan because it could give no cash to the new borrower.

We can go on converting borrower's assets into spendable forms, i.e., making loans, only if the depositing public are willing to entrust their funds to us. It is the confidence of the people in banks and their willingness to leave their money on deposit that enables a bank to lend money and serve the community.

Now, therefore, can it be said that we have usurped the right to monopolize credit? As we have shown, it is the individual who in the first place possesses the credit; he lends the bank to convert that credit into money he can spend. The bank only does it on his request.

Now I have an announcement to make. This is the last of our broadcasts, at least for the time being. In one of our broadcasts we said that some of your Alberta branch Bank Managers might be heard in this series. Instead, I incorporated in my talks with you, their material which came to me direct from them.

We told you in starting our talks that we would be non-political, and non-controversial and we said that if you were feeling the unvarnished facts about Canada's Chartered Banks and the work they do. This is exactly what we have done. There is no mystery about Canada's banking, other than the mystery created by critics who are not well informed.

We are doing an honest business and have nothing whatever to fear from the fullest disclosure. Four million depositors have confidence in Canada's Chartered Banks. Were it not for that confidence in the honesty and integrity of Canada's Chartered Banks no loans could be made at all.

We wish to thank our listening audience for the many encouraging letters and messages they have sent in. "Our talks have all been put into pamphlet form, and if you wish to have them, my branch bank Manager will be glad to give them to you and to talk over with you any of the matters with which we have dealt."

Theories never run out of theories — but facts are stubborn things. Our story stands for your fair-minded consideration. We leave it to you with confidence.

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One time in the middle of the 19th century, the head of the United States patent office began to discharge his clerks preparatory to closing up the patent office. It seemed to him that everything that could be invented had already been invented. And since there could be no new invention, there was no use for the patent office.

Of the hundreds of mechanical devices we use in our everyday lives today, very few had been invented before that untimely patent office head made his great decision. We wonder what he would have thought could have been peered ahead 75 or a hundred years?

Yet his one mistake was looking backward instead of forward. He looked backward and saw thousands of inventions. He could not look forward to see the thousands of inventions yet to come. To his mind everything was already invented.

Here is the point we are trying to illustrate. How many times a week do you hear someone of your acquaintance sigh for the "good old days"? And how few times a week do you hear someone with a bright outlook for the small rural town? For every person who can see the future of the small town looks rosy, there are five persons who can see only the past days of prosperity.

We, of the smaller towns, need to change our outlook. Any community in which its citizens make it their aim to see a gradual decline of our community, we will see it. But we expect to see our community thrive. We can see that too. Let's forget the past and look to the future. Let's build our hopes and our plans around the idea that our town is not one with a past history of prosperity, but one with a bright future of prosperity yet to come.

Agriculture, upon which the small town is dependent, has had its ups and downs throughout history. It has undergone drastic change, and is destined to undergo more change.

Change is natural and inevitable. One thing is certain, however. So long as people eat, and so long as they wear clothes, there will be a necessity for farmers and their produce. Farming is the world's most indispensable business. We do not know what the future will bring about. But we are looking forward to prosperity for agricultural towns. We predict that a hundred years after you and I have been forgotten, people will still be shaking their heads and wondering "what to become of the little town."

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**Editorial**

Yes, your talkative editor grabs this opportunity to give his impression of the Annual Track Meet. Although Husar won by ratio, Bassano scored most points, thus giving this school a notable standing. They excelled in teamwork by winning the majority of the relay. Good fellowship and sportsmanship was shown in most cases, except in the case of misunderstanding before the race. However, it takes a lot to beat a lawyer, and the plaintiff didn't have, therefore B.H.S. gained another victory. It would be impossible to recite an endurance test so the champ was out on his own. Harr-Bacon, Jr. The boys also complained about the pole vault service boy, and I don't blame them. The dimensions were waived. It is reported two boys got "sick" running the country. Mr. Ingersberg, Jr. handled the youngsters in fine style when not bothering the skirts—or was that just at supper?

The boys should be congratulated on their stand against Gleich on their initial rugby game of this season. Only allowing one touch, they fought a fine battle. On one occasion the ball was only inches from a touch and they held their fire. All those threatened should turn out to practice. They hope to turn tables next week at Gleich.

Well, getting back to the "accop" of gossip we got at Brooks. Did Arch turn red for the amusement of the waitress? Why didn't Harvey eat supper in peace? Why did a certain man think that Puckett had been deserted? Boy, what questions—but we know the answers! A few Rosemary ladies asking Babe where to locate something—Hansy "going to town"—A certain dialect causing a laugh—Tom looking for "George" and "Chen"—Floyd Clark becoming childish in the "yummy" Today he is a man—Oh Yeh—Puss wondering if anybody but Bassano people surrounded the "Wing" Bacon forgetting himself—Tom P. brokenhearted (What—no Geovial?)—Ram acting his usual self—Currie and his Puss—Bert Currie explaining how Bassano was mathematically beaten—Allison giving a cold shower—A quiet time was had by all—Good night.

**Letters to the Editor**

Bassano High School  
 Editor, High School "Weakly".

Dear Sir—  
 I hereby extend my profoundest "Weakly". I feel assured that if they were to offer the column to those that have done all the kicking, that it would be fairly refused. Although then, if that is the case, why can't these kickers express their feelings thru the rest. They should realize that anything that goes into the column is put in merely for fun, and they should take it in the same spirit as it is given. I think they know that the more they kick the more spirit we'd about them. That is just—it always has been that way and always will be. And demanding apologies! wouldn't we have a most interesting paper if after every item the editor inserted an apology. It was to my utter surprise that I found out that High School Students could be so childish.

A. N. ONYMOUS  
 "We would like to recommend the article on the above letter. We might also say the it expresses our sentiments exactly.—Eds."

Bob Bacon is having quite a time catching up to his little "Puss" from Gen. When was that Bob Sunday, "Cueball" exceeding himself in Alg. 1.—Just wait thought until we have studied as hard as him. Bob Currie hunking up all the available material on the "Isle of Anne" we hear him talking so much about. That one smells like H2O.

Bob Bassano is sorry he didn't let loose a lot sooner at the Brooks dance. Bob Bacon was anything but popular when he said, "Come on, let's go home."

It seems to be a habit now with Dorothy Lewis. If it isn't a sprained ankle, it is a sprained wrist. What next, Eds.  
 Shirley, still wearing indignant since two weeks ago, has decided to retire from social life. Not for long though.

Charter Smith claims that the 21 hours he spent with M.F.S. only gave forth the privilege of holding her hand at Brooks Fri. night. Oh yeah. Even Hansy seems to be going strong now that Bill Snaps has left town.

**BASSANO HIGH SCHOOL 'WEAKLY'**

By STANDERS

**Crowfoot Notes**

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Waygood and son, Billy, were called to Maple Creek by the death of Mrs. Waygood's father. The family has the sympathy of the community.

Coyotes are reported in various directions. Mrs. E. Brooks lost several of her lovely turkeys and Mrs. Floyd Nall as well lost some by the ruthless means of coyotes.

The district continued to benefit by the moisture—by measurement it has gone down 15 inches into the soil. We hope for still more.

Mrs. B. W. Campbell has moved up to the store at Maple Creek. Verle has taken over complete charge of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark and Mr. J. Clark, Sr., were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Bray and family.

Mrs. P. Holman and the boys left Tuesday for their new home in Westlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Malice and children motored down from Calgary to be Thanksgiving guests of Mr. C. Rodbourne and family.

Jack Bulger and Eli. Herford are the busy boys digging geese pits. How many?

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin and Bethel of Queenstown, Mrs. Minnie Kemp, Mrs. M. Richards and Andy Jacobson were dinner guests at the Hoffboer home Sunday.

Messrs. Tom and Sid Rodbourne and Mr. and Mrs. Van Ordale were callers in the evening.

Miss Eleanor Hoffboer returned Monday evening after spending the week-end with her mother. Mrs. Kemp returned with Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin Sunday to be their guest before leaving for Oregon shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nall were dinner guests at the J. Bulger home on Sunday.

**Arrowwood Notes**

The Arrowwood Curling Club wish to take this opportunity to thank those attending and otherwise, supporting their dance held Oct. 18th, 1937.

The Rally Day Service of the United Church Sunday School will be held next Sunday, Oct. 24th, at 11.30 a.m. This will be a combined church

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and Sunday school service with a suitable program, members of the school taking different parts. Both young and old are cordially invited. The Arrowwood Girl Guides had an enjoyable winter race on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewendon and Marjorie and Miss Millicent Taylor were visitors to Champton last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor.

The typing classes of the Arrowwood School are making a big headway under the leadership of principal Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward moved their household effects to Cassis on Monday, where they will reside, in the future.

Dr. and Mrs. Thorpe of Calgary were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Jacques on Sunday. Mrs. Thorpe will be remaining here on a week. Dr. Thorpe is Mrs. Jacques.

brother. Congratulations go to Mr. Simon MacDonald, formerly an employee of Mr. R. K. Saunders in the local drug store. Simon was united in marriage on Thanksgiving morning to Miss Gertrude Dean of Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will reside at Cline, Alta.

The Arrowwood Ladies Social Credit Group have almost completed their quilt, and tickets will be on sale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Board and daughters and Miss Marion Sherwin were visitors in Bassano on Sunday last.

The Arrowwood H. S. Rugby team will swing into action against the southern rivals from Vulcan on Sunday, Oct. 24th. This game is to be played on the local ground.

Don't forget the big dance on Friday, Oct. 29th, in aid of the local rugby team.

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Cocoa, pure Dutch, 1 lb. 25c  
Herring in Tomato Sauce, 3 tins ..... 35c  
Sandwich Meat, Borden's, 1 lb. 50c  
Minced Yeast, per box ..... 10c  
Cakes, Tostitos, very tasty, 1 lb. Cellophane bag ..... 25c  
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## Local and Personal Notes

Mrs. Maguire of Bassano took the bus for Calgary on Wednesday.

Miss G. Murdoch and Miss MacArthur were visiting Mr. Art Parsons of Red Deer over the week-end.

Miss Florence Playfair, teacher at Rosemary, was home for the week-end.

Mr. Archie Johnston has been a visitor to Calgary for a few days this week-end.

Mrs. W. Leitch and daughter, Shirley, of Edmonton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summerbell for a week.

Miss Betty Johnston returned to Calgary after spending a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Summerbell of Brooks now home from a few months visit to England and Scotland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summerbell.

Miss Yveta Cote left for Brooks Sunday where she has secured a position at the Grivem Alberta. Baffling, she has visited relatives in town for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hinson of Banff, formerly of Bassano, are the guests of Mrs. Milroy for a holiday.

Mrs. Allan Yule of Majorville is visiting in town.

Mr. W. Richmond and son Ted, and Mrs. W. J. Lyle, motored to Drumheller on Sunday, where Mrs. Lyle will remain for a week to visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Goodbrooks, before returning to Bassano.

The Bassano Social Credit Group will hold their regular and annual general meeting in the Oddfellows Hall, Thursday evening, October 28th, commencing at 8 o'clock. All members and anyone wishing to join the group are requested to be on time. Annual reports and election of officers will open the meeting.

The local rugby team played their initial game on Sunday last against Glendon. The locals, due to inexperienced, lost by a close 7-1 score. Considerable interest has been taken in the game, and under the very capable coaching of Wm. McEwen, ex-star at the game, the locals are expected to develop a strong team as the season goes on.

Mr. G. B. Warren reports that he is well satisfied with his garden produce this fall. All lines of vegetables grown by Mr. Warren are exceptionally fine looking. One of his prize specimens, and one well worth considerable mention, is a celeriac, weighing 21 pounds. His crop of pickling tomatoes also turned out excellent.

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STRAYED—on the premises of Ed. Walsh, Sec. 22, Tp. 19, Rgs. 15, W. of 4th, Bay Mare, aged, two white hind feet, star and white spot on face. Branded S E on left shoulder, very dim. Also Bay Filly colt, sucker, white hind feet, white star and white only on spine. No visible brand.

Bassano, Oct. 19, 1937.

### Lathom Notes

Mr. and Mrs. George Snaith, Mrs. Andy Hood and family, and Miss N. Boyle were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mow. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Cowan were visitors over the week-end at J.C. Salmon's.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. G. Snaith on Thursday, when she entertained the Club Members. A delicious lunch presided by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. Kokorovsky.

The Lathom Community Club are putting on a dance on November 5th. Watch for notice.

Mrs. J. Peterson and children returned to Calgary Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Oberlander of Coon Lake, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman.

Mr. L. Munro was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

Mrs. Dindas of East Ouelks is visiting her daughters, Mrs. A. Loveaux and Mrs. B. Price.

The Community Club meets at the home of Mrs. R. S. Lora on Oct. 28th. This is the Annual Meeting so all members are requested to be present. Mrs. Long of Majorville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Munro.

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Johnson's Floor Wax, Per Tin ..... 57c  
P. & G. White Naphtha Soap, 10 Bars ..... 43c  
Coloee Salmon, 1/2's, tips & tails, 3 tins ..... 27c  
Pure Plum Jam, 4 lb. Tin ..... 43c  
Cowman's Cocoa, 1 lb. Tin ..... 27c  
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